

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 were pending in the application. Claims 1, 5-7 are being amended. Claims 2-3 and 8 are being canceled. Amendments to claim 1 are based on the language of claim 3. Amendments to claim 5 are based on language of claim 8.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

Applicants note with appreciation that the Examiner acknowledged the claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f) to Polish Patent Application No. P-357152, filed November 15, 2002, and confirmed that all certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

All outstanding requirements will now be addressed in the order they appear in the Office Action mailed May 07, 2007.

1-2. Claim 1 is objected to because the abbreviation CPE needs to be spelled out when used for the first time, whereas claim 2 is objected to because the word “form” should “from”. Applicants have made appropriate corrections to obviate the Examiner’s objection.

3-5. Claims 5-8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being allegedly indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention. Applicants have amended the claims as suggested by the Examiner.

6-7. Claim 5 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Rakib. Applicants have amended claim 5 by adding features of claim 8. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of this rejection with respect to the claim 5 as amended.

8-9. Claims 1 and 2 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Liu et al. in view of Rakib. Applicants have amended claim 1 by adding features of claim 3 and canceling claim 2. Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of this rejection with respect to the claim 1 as amended.

11-12. Applicants note with appreciation that the Examiner considers the claimed subject matter of claims 3 and 6-8 to be allowable over the prior art. Applicants respectfully submit that the claim 5 has been amended to overcome the Examiner's objections and rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. 102 whereas claim 1 has been amended to overcome the Examiner's objections and rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. 103.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable reconsideration is respectfully solicited. Should an extension of time be required, Applicants hereby petition for same. All extension fees due at this time and any other fees required for timely consideration of this submission are been paid concurrently via EFS-Web. However, Applicants request that any fee deficiency be charged to **Deposit Account No. 503182**.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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